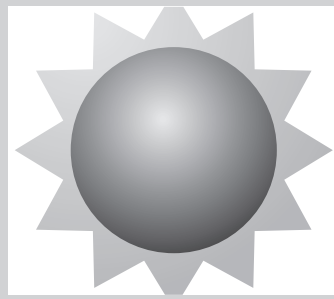


Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 19. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 67. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 32. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 64. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Saturday: A slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.

Friday: High, 70; Low 35
 Saturday: High, 52; Low 22
 Sunday: High, 52; Low 19
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
 Saturday 0.10 inches
 Sunday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.11 inches
 Year: 1.18 inches
 Normal: 3.89 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Local elections set for Tuesday

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cided not to run for re-election.

The City of Brewster has four people running for the city council and three for school board.

Brewster City Council candidates are Craig Fulwider, John L. Horney, Rex Jamison and Dwayne Randolph.

Running for the Brewster School Board are Ed Ackerman, Leisha Carpenter and Ron Ribordy.

The City of Rexford has candidates for city council, Betty J. Nichols, Penny Vogler and Gary

Delzeit. Golden Plains School District has several people running for three at-large school district positions. They include Teri Brantley, David E. Gould, Ben L. Hoeting, Don Koerperich, Kim Moss, Terry Moss, Todd M. Schwarz, Matt Vogler and Terry Schwarz.

The town of Gove has seven people running for four at-large positions on the school board. They are Melissa Shupe, Raymond E. Holaday, Melissa Meier, Duane Vollbracht, Nancy Schwarz, Loren J. Stephens and Marcia Wolf.

Quake leaves 91 dead, thousands homeless

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as the whole floor came down," said student Luigi Alfonsi, 22.

"There was water gushing out of broken water pipes, and the corridor which led to the stairs was partially blocked when a piece of the wall came down," Alfonsi, his eyes filling with tears and his hands trembling, told The Associated Press.

Some 10,000 to 15,000 buildings were either damaged or destroyed, officials said. L'Aquila Mayor Massimo Cialente said about 100,000 people were homeless. It was not clear if the estimate included surrounding towns.

The quake has also taken a severe toll on the city's prized architectural heritage. L'Aquila was built as a mountain stronghold during the Middle Ages and has many prized Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance buildings.

Parts of many of the ancient churches and castles in and around the city have collapsed. Centuries-old churches in many isolated villages in the area are believed partly collapsed, and damage to ancient monuments has been reported as far as Rome.

L'Aquila, capital of the Abruzzo region, was near the epicenter

about 70 miles (110 kilometers) northeast of Rome. It is a quake-prone region that has had at least nine smaller jolts in April. The quake struck at 3:32 a.m. The U.S. Geological Survey said the big quake was magnitude 6.3, but Italy's National Institute of Geophysics put it at 5.8 and more than a dozen aftershocks followed.

At least 91 deaths have been confirmed. Some 1,500 people were injured.

Couple to be honored

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Colby Community College and a long time volunteer with many civic groups, including being a Meals On Wheels volunteer since it's beginning.

The award, created in 1986 by the alumni association, honors volunteers who serve as KU ambassadors in their home towns. Clodfelter received a bachelor's degree in 1941 and worked at KU for 47 years, 42 of them at the alumni association. She retired in 1986 and died in 2005.

Honored students will be guests of the alumni association and endowment; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of \$10 each.

Colby students who will be honored are Lauren Bethell, Jeremy Harter, Kiri Kendrick, Brittany Schuette, Lindsey Wilson, Quinnlyn Woofter, Taylor Young and Garrett Zwegardt.

From the Brewster schools,



Sharon and Paul Steele

Brittany Kammer will be honored.

From Golden Plains, Tate Bruggeman and Tanner Moss will be honored.

Hoxie students to be honored are Trisha Goetz, Amanda Heim and Katelin Neuenschwander.

Jordan Albers and Lindsay Hoff of Oakley are also to receive honors.

The main speaker of the evening will be William J. Crowe,

special assistant to the dean of libraries at the university.

Community volunteers collect reservations, coordinate details and serve as local contacts for the event. Jeff and Nona Mason, Goodland, will be site coordinators. The Steeles are the coordinators for Thomas and Wallace counties.

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Oakley race draws 6 candidates

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before making a decision.

"You should try not to form an opinion until you listen to everyone," he said.

Anna M. Pentico, 26, who works for New Frontiers Health Services. She said the biggest challenge for the city right now is the economy.

"Everyone is suffering with the way things are presently," she said, "and it's going to be tough to ... keep everything working properly. But I think with the community's understanding, we will be able to get all that done plus more."

Pentico said the biggest change she would make if she is elected would be to encourage people to come sit in on more meetings.

"We can learn a lot from observing," she said. "I think by coming and meetings, our citizens would come to understand the challenges of running a city and be more apt to get involved in projects. You can call Pentico at (785) 672-0196 or (785) 672-3261.

Candidates Butch Burris and Roger Boyd both declined to be interviewed.

Burris said it didn't benefit him to answer questions for a Colby newspaper.

Candidate Russ Kahle could not be reached for comment.

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